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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953

Well-Known In District; Ordained At Strome

STROME—On Sunday, May 10, Our Lady of Fatima Church at Strome was the setting for the ordination of Rev. Thomas Krocetich. The new church could not accommodate the huge crowd that came to witness this first ordination to be held in Strome. Father Krocetich was ordained by Archbishop MacDonald, Edmonton.

Other priests in attendance at the ceremony and reception were Father Doyle and Father Schoen, representing the Faculty of St. Joseph's Seminary; Rt. Rev. Lyons, pastor of Daysland; Father Engel of Mannville; Father O'Neil of Hardisty. Four seminarians acted as servers.

Father Krocetich is a graduate of the University in Education. He is known to many of Rev. Villeneuve and St. Albert residents as he was principal of Glenary School the year prior to entering the Seminary.

An item of special interest at Father Tom's ordination was the presence of Father Friedrich of Garden City, Kansas. Fr. Friedrich is a first cousin of Fr. Tom's mother and May 10 marked the 17th anniversary of Fr. Friedrich's own ordination at exactly the same place Mother's Day 17 years previously.

Following the ordination and Mass, individual blessings were given to about 600 family, relatives and friends.

A dinner was served by Fr. Tom's family to about 250 guests in the Strome Community hall.

Some of the guests attending from Rev. Villeneuve and St. Albert district were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. George and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Borle and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Borle, Omer Simonne and Gilbert; Miss Katherine McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kluh; Mr. and Mrs. Fermil Borle; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Borle and Reni; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Borle and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kluh; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lema; Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. Melvin; Mr. Douglas Brown; Mr. Raymond Kremer; Mr. Raymond Rounse; Mr. Lloyd MacLean; Mr. Hubert Quimmet; Mr. Dave Terraute; Mr. Andre Morin and Mr. Adelard Raoul recently.

On Sunday, May 17, Father Tom celebrated his first Solemn High Mass. Fr. McCarthy of Strome and Fr. Frederick of Garden City Kanas acted as Deacons.

Father Holland of St. Joseph's Seminary officiated at the service. Father Peck, a former seminarian, Father Krocetich was in attendance and three of Father Tom's brothers assisted as servers at this holy and impressive ceremony. The ladies of the Strome CWL served a banquet to all present at the Mass in the Parish hall.

At both of these functions Fr. Tom was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts to aid him in his work in his chosen vocation.

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks to those many friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtfulness which meant so much to both of us on our silver wedding anniversary.

Jack and Louis Fehr.

Latest Command Portrait of the Queen



This latest portrait of the Queen shows Her Majesty wearing a diadem of diamonds and pearls which is of great age. The diadem's jewels were reset for Queen Victoria.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Maxine Fielder of Vancouver visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Tomlinson this weekend. Miss Alice Ross accompanied Mr. Neil Ross on a business trip to Calgary.

A house-warming was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonnell. About 40 relatives and friends were present. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. A concert will be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 29. The program will consist of numbers by the school children and will include those that were part of the English and French school festivals. This should be a very good concert; come one, come all.

Mr. and Mrs. Don England spent the last weekend at home at Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Vangodt those Germaine Gauthier entertained his sister Pauline and brother Raoul recently.

Oil crews have recently made St. Albert their headquarters and are presently drilling at Winterburn and Calicoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maheux motored to Calgary last weekend to attend the wedding of Mr. McNeilly's nephew, Mr. Dennis Duvall, arrangements to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith on the birth of a son, May 12.

Last Wednesday evening a miscellaneous shower was given in the parish hall in honor of Miss Selina Henrich. The hostesses were Mrs. Columb and Mrs. Merican. Mrs. Andy Kennedy was in charge of the contests. About 35 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poulin are busy building a new home near Armand Savoie's.

Mr. Chas. Brodrick is no longer at the post office. Miss Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Brodrick recently moved away.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Maurice Robarge whose friend, mother, Mrs. Dubord, recently passed away.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brunet was safe and sound.

STURGEON S.D.

School Division Will Benefit By Increased Gov't New Schools Aid

MORINVILLE—School Superintendent R. J. Scott made his monthly report to the Sturgeon School Board here and gave facts and figures on new provincial legislation respecting loans and grants for new school construction.

Mr. Scott read a report showing enactments of 1953 legislation affecting the School Building Assistance Act (Amendments); the School Act—and the County Act.

The most significant changes in the School Buildings Assistance Act are:

(a) Effective April 1, 1953, Assistance by way of loan is increased from 25% to 40% of approved cost. The provincial guarantee of interest on debentures may extend beyond the maturity date.

(b) Effective January 1st, 1954, Assistance by way of grant is changed from 25% of approved cost to \$4,000 for each standard classroom or its equivalent. Cost of sites and equipment are excluded from assistance by way of grant but continue to count in computation of assistance by way of loan.

Amendments to the County Act:

(1) Providing that part VIII of the School Act, 1952, applies to debenture borrowing by a county for school purposes; and that proprietary electors of a town or village included in school purposes shall be deemed to be proprietary electors of the county in determining procedures to be followed in respect to such borrowing.

(2) Removing the limitation of the number of counties which may be formed.

A new Act known as The Student Assistance Act, which, in addition to authorizing and continuing in effect the present assistance to teachers in training (fees and bus fares), and the grants under the Ontario Provincial Agreement to University students and student nurses, provided for a revolving fund under which loans may be made to University students at an interest rate of three and one-half per cent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Divisional Board of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 was held on Thursday, May 7, at the Divisional Office in Morinville. All trustees were present with the exception of Mr. Verner, Superintendent Scott and Secretary Ernest Meaden who were present.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Accounts submitted by the secretary-treasurer were ordered paid on the motion of Mr. McCue.

The teaching staff had failed to reach an agreement with the Divisional Board in the matter of salary-schedule for 1953-54; consequently the Alberta Teachers Association had been acting as bargaining agent. Mr. Kyres, official of the ATA, interviewed the Board. No agreement was reached at the Divisional Board but the opinion that the teachers demands were excessive, and couldn't get it's way to increase the requisition in order to take care of the increases asked.

It was decided to request a conciliator to carry on with the negotiations in an endeavor to reach a satisfactory settlement.

Mr. Diamond, representing his

firm Diamond-Dupuis and Desaulles—called to interview the Board.

Sketch plans for the proposed addition to the Almonte school were submitted for consideration.

After study of these plans and (continued on page 2)

F.W.U.A. Holds Monthly Meeting

MORINVILLE—The St. Albert FWUA met on May 12 in the St. Albert community hall with nine members present.

The following four delegates were nominated to the FWUA District 5 convention to be held on June 29 at Stony Plain: Mrs. Harrald, Mrs. L. Powell, Mrs. Wm. Flynn and Mrs. J. Fuhr.

A trophy to be presented by the FWUA and FWUVA of St. Albert will be presented to the boy or girl belonging to the St. Albert-Namao Caf Club for having the most points during the years achievements.

Miss Marcelle Curial was appointed delegate to attend the Farm Young People's Week at the University of Alberta from June 9 to June 17. This is an annual conference for any farm young people between the ages 16 to 27.

An additional collection was taken for the ACWW Conference Fund.

The club is pleased to welcome Mrs. P. Polleyway as a new member and would be pleased to see more at their meetings. The next meeting will be held at the community hall at 8:30 p.m., June 9.

St. Albert FWUA Chooses Convention Delegates

ST. ALBERT—The St. Albert FWUA meeting was held on May 12 at the Community Hall with twelve members present.

Mr. J. Fuhr and Mrs. J. Harrald were nominated to attend the District 5 rally at Morinville June 23. Mrs. W. Flynn, Mrs. R. Scragg, Mrs. J. Fuhr and Mrs. L. Powell are to attend the District Convention at Stony Plain, June 24.

Both the FWUA and FWUVA are sending Miss Marcelle Curial to Farm Young People's Week in June.

They are also presenting a trophy to the St. Albert-Namao Caf Club for annual competition. An additional collection was taken toward the ACWW convention delegates travelling expenses.

Plans are well under way for the Annual Farmers' Day Picnic and bonfire to be held at Morinville, June 12 sponsored by Morinville and St. Albert locals.

Mrs. Scragg and Mrs. Fuhr, this month's hostesses, served a most enjoyable lunch.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kittlitz, their Phyllis Atkins on the birth of a daughter, May 16,

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School Division

Will Benefit . . .

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description it was moved by Mr. McTavish that the Alcomdale school plan, for the Alcomdale school submitted by Mr. Diamond be approved and forwarded to the School Buildings Branch of the Department of Education for official approval. On receipt of approval from the School Buildings Branch, Mr. Diamond is to be instructed to proceed with final plans.

A committee, representing the Principals' Association (Sturkwood Division) called to interview the Divisional Board.

A request was made for receiving teachers to assist principals in carrying out duties of supervision in the larger schools.

Superintendent's Report
Mr. M. Melba Barie has accepted appointment to the Junior room of the Glenary school—for next term.

Estimate of Attendance—School Year, 1952-53

Mr. Scott submitted a report showing attendance (estimated) by grade for the school year 1952-53. This was given careful study by the Divisional Board.

Fence
Mr. Scott read a request received from the local Board of Canada for fence site for High School hall diamond and playground. This was referred to Mr. Allen.

It was moved by Mr. Allen that the Board be notified that school property (as proposed) will be fenced during the coming summer term.

Coronation Activities
A circular letter prepared by Mr. Scott has been sent to all teachers concerning Coronation activities.

It was moved by Mr. Allen that Mr. Scott's report be accepted. Carried.

Interview Committee Principals' Association

Sister Lapointe, Mrs. Messier, Lapointe and Pasenko, a committee representing the Principals' Association now called to interview the Board. The chairman of this committee is Mr. Legate. Other members are: Sister Lapointe, Messers. Holditch, Pasenko and Tanasuk.

school—for the Divisional Board—and for the Department of Education.

The chairman speaking for the Divisional Board, assured the committee that their request would be given careful study and full consideration.

Letter received from Felix P. Negro was read (dated May 2nd). Mr. Negro wished to give an acre of land situated on his property, 819-17-59-24-W-4th. He had made an offer of \$15.00 for this acre.

Secretary instructed to advise Mr. Negro that this land is worth \$10.00 an acre.

On the motion of Mr. Messier, it was decided to supply and install heavy wire screens for the east windows of the lower storey of the new school at Legal.

On the motion of Mr. Tessier it was decided to move the tessierage from Gill Grant SD to Legal.

It was decided to reconvene this meeting on Friday, May 22nd, in order to care for unfinished business.

On this understanding, the meeting adjourned at seven o'clock p.m.

ERNEST MEADEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The committee had met with Mr. Scott on Monday, April 27, to discuss matters considered of importance, and it was arranged to have this committee (or members of same) interview the Divisional Board on May 7th.

The main point brought out was that a relief teacher is needed in the larger centers to assist the principal to carry out duties with respect to administration, efficiency, and to supervise the whole organization.

Mr. Legate, speaking for the committee said principals could make long value of time of the retiring teacher, after the experience already gained.

An extra teacher (relieving) in the larger schools gives the principal the opportunity to give time to prepare and organize the school program. Helped children could be helped over a period of time required for interviewing parents and problem children.

Organizing the school—

extra teacher activities—Social activities—sorting mail and a number of other matters which must be supervised.

Sister Lapointe had card catalogued the library collection in order to keep a close check on library books. A number of books are lost each year through carelessness.

Another point was brought out that the Board should be encouraged with respect to Vocational Guidance, Social Guidance, and to follow up observations. Also time organization and select films for radio broadcasts, etc. To supervise and organize lunch programs—pavilions, building and playground supervision.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published by "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To receive consideration, send personal incidents. Address "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4268, Edmonton.

This was some time ago: one year summer when my sister and I were at camp. So it was one evening the sister's boy friend came over and they two both leaving to attend a party being held in another town and my sister told me she wouldn't be present at our house to watch baseball games as we were so busy. After watching the game for awhile I decided to go around the other side. As I was almost settled to watch again I noticed my sister standing in front a little ways, so I walked up quietly behind her and pulled her hat over her face and said "So you weren't coming, eh?" To which she replied it wasn't my sister at all but a mere stranger who had a white piqûre hat with a little brim just like my sister's. So I embarrassingly apologized, my face blood red, I suppose, and offered to help her fix up and was thankful to find out she was a good-natured kid and we both laughed at what happened.

MRS. NICK MISKWIW,
Manville, Alta.

Train RCMP As Midwives

EDMONTON (BUP)—Twenty-one new veterans of the RCMP are taking a six week training course in Edmonton which includes instructions on how to help mothers during childbirth.

Dr. W. J. Edmonson, director of the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital, said the comprehensive one-week course is believed to be unique for the RCMP.

It includes training in obstetrics, dental work and how to give injections of penicillin and other life-saving drugs. The Mounties also will learn how to accurately report patient symptoms so that doctors contacted by radio can diagnose ailments and prescribe the proper treatment.

The Mounties are learning how to cope with emergencies which may arise when they leave later this month for isolated RCMP posts in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Arctic in the annual change-over of personnel.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

See-Worthy

On the last day of school fatigues, watching a group of shapely young ladies in scanty swim suits as they went through their morning setting-up exercises.

"Do you think this sort of thing is really good for reducing?" a sour-visaged acquaintance demanded.

"Unquestionably!" beamed the fat man. "Why, I walk three miles every morning to watch it!"

Offices Conclusion

The city editor was lecturing the cub reporter again.

"You use too many words, Wally," he said. "You say here that he was poor but honest. Why not just say he was honest?"

"Again, you say that he was without money or friends. You're wasting space."

"Simply say that he was without money."

The Voice Outside

"Father, will you give me 10 cents for a poor man who is outside crying?"

"Yes, son, here it is. What is he crying about?"

"He's crying, 'Fresh roasted peanuts, five cents a bag.'"

A Brick Would Do

"Why do they have those glass cases with axes in 'em in the passenger cars?"

"Oh, they are there in case some one wants to open a window."

Health Grants For Alberta More Than Two Million

OTTAWA—Grants for federal health services and for the development of hospital construction will total \$48,503,826 this year.

Health Minister Martin Gruenwald in the Commons an order-in-council to enable the government to make the grants to provinces.

Alberta will get the following grants: Hospital construction, \$766,575; health services \$1,874,272. They total \$2,640,847.

Royal Arch Masons Meet At Edmonton

EDMONTON (BUP)—The 36th annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta opened in Edmonton this morning.

Frank Mayer, Edmonton, grand first principal, is presiding.

Fraternal delegates from other grand chapters in the U.S. and Canada are attending the convention.

Senator Roscoe R. Walcott, Columbus, Ohio, Grand General Secretary of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, spoke at the closing banquet.

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GETHEAD

Bring Clue From Wreck

EDMONTON (BUP)—RCAF ground searchers are returning from the Rocky Mountain "graveyard of lost planes" with a clue which might unravel the mystery of the wreckage of at least one plane.

Members of the six-man search party, under Flt-Lt. Don Blundifield of Okotoks, were expected to arrive in Edmonton soon with part of instrument panel of a wrecked Stinson plane with which they hoped to establish its identity.

They discovered the wreckage last week, about 200 miles north of Edmonton, on the rugged Porcupine River. No bodies were found.

About 28 miles west of the crash, an RCAF reconnaissance plane found the wreckage of another plane. The ground party was unable to reach it because the Porcupine River was turbulent from melting mountain snow.

The second plane, believed a Cessna, was thought to have belonged to two hunters who were found wandering through dense bush and timberland in August, 1946. They were taken out by horse.

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EDITORIALS

Canadian Taxes

Nobody likes to pay taxes. However, it is usually conceded that the income tax is the fairest of any taxes we have, and the Canadian income tax is kindest to those in the low income brackets.

In Canada, a married man with an income of \$4,000 pays \$380; in the United States, \$538; and in the United Kingdom, \$980. But a married man with two children and a salary of \$50,000, would pay an income tax in Canada of \$23,574, and the United States, \$20,428.

There is one other advantage to Canadians, those with children receiving Family Allowances.

The Social Credit Members in Ottawa still claim that all taxes are unnecessary. However, people who have lived in Alberta for the last seventeen years would know that municipal and school taxes have trebled in this province under the Social Credit administration. Even taxes on gasoline have increased 4¢ a gallon since 1935.

How It Happened

Austin Dewar, Liberal Member for Qu'Appelle, who has been the subject of much discussion recently in the Press, gave an explanation in the House of Commons of his dealing with Harvey Lunam of the Lunam Construction Co.

He told how Lunam years ago lent him money to buy a hotel which he had later sold at a very substantial profit. In 1948, Lunam got into financial difficulties and he (Dewar) had given him his cheque to cover an overdraft. Lunam later paid him back in the same way by cheque. This method of financing was done on several occasions between 1948 and 1951, with no profit on either side. The term for such dealing is "kiting." It involves the rotating of cheques so as to take advantage of the bank's time lag in clearing them, and is, in effect, a short-term no-interest loan.

After making his explanation to Parliament, Mr. Dewar handed in his resignation and announced he will be a candidate in the next Federal election.

Sinkless Bathing Suit

A British business man said recently that a swim suit would soon appear on the American market which would be unsinkable. The secret is a so-called "breathing-fabric" which is sewed inside the swimming suit.

The British manufacturer, Mark Shaw, says the suit has been selling well in England and that it has recently been introduced in Canada. He has assigned the rights to an American company to manufacture similar suits for children. He describes the suit as having no effect on surface swimming, except to give the swimmer better speed, though he admits it makes underwater swimming difficult.

The suit supposedly will enable children to learn to swim in a short time and be valuable as a safety factor. The breathing fabric is actually tightly-woven cotton cloth, known as "Ventile," in the trade, originally developed by the British Government. A small, thin piece of this fabric is sewed inside the suit and provides the buoyancy.

We can't help but wonder if the modern Bikini contains enough sewing area to make the average young thing unsinkable. If Mr. Shaw's handkerchief-thin "breathing-fabric" sewed inside these Bikinis can float a human indefinitely, as claimed, it is an outstanding development.

Note and Comment

A smile unlocks a lot of results.

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The Bible Today

Sanctify them through thy truth; the word is truth.—John XVII: 17.

Famous Alberta Chief

By F. W. GERSHAW

Men of wide experience in dealing with many nations in different countries have said that "Crowfoot" was the most outstanding and interesting Indian they had ever met. He was more like a king than a chief as he walked on the plains with a majestic stride.

He always dressed in magnificent robes. They were of leather and the leather was tanned and treated until it was pure white in color and as rich and soft as ermine. There was always much bead-work on it and there was a gorgeous drawing of the sun worked on the front of it. The back and edges were decorated with many artistic designs. The chaps were beautifully decorated at the bottoms and fringed along the sides. His moccasins were always colorful. He wore a large white hat bound with large eagle feathers.

Royally clothed, as he always was, it was in himself that the kindly qualities were most apparent. His face was extraordinarily like the pictures we have of the classical features of Julius Caesar. He had a high forehead, a large, equine nose and thin lips that were usually closed. He had keen, grey eyes and every feature was finely moulded. His every gesture was eloquent and his very presence suggested the Warrior, the Commander, and the Counsellor.

He was born, he lived and he died a wild Indian. He never tried to learn the English language and, when he lay on his deathbed, he spoke 20% of Medicine Men of the Confederacy around him. He never despised or doubted their magic. When it was clear that his last moments had come and death was near, they ceased their long continued howling drumming and fantastic motions. Death was left, as was the custom, to take its own. Then it was that one of the watchful, zealous priests slipped into the great tepee and administered the last sacrament to the great chief in an extremis.

The memory of the appearance of this great man who was the greatest chieftain of his race never died in the minds of those who knew him. Long after his death, those who remembered him walking over the plains, carrying the grasses with his gaunt messengers, holding his head and shoulders erect, with his eyes on the distant hills,

No one ever questioned his right to be the supreme chief of the most powerful and warlike tribe of the north, as well as the acknowledged and respected leader of several allied tribes. He and his warriors ruled a strange empire in the ancient solitude of the Canadian wilderness for many years.

When he talked, he made laws. When he spoke, his nation listened in silence. When he was dying, a great hush fell over the whole encampment. Even in death, his will was law.

He had killed as many men as any Indian warrior of his time. He was a mighty buffalo slayer. He was torn in flesh, scarred in skin, limb and bone but he did not stoop and his shadow never grew less.

It was only natural that, not only his horse but his gun, his blankets, his rich robes and plenty of food to last him to the "Happy Hunting Grounds" were buried with him.

How To Stay Young

Two doctors advise that vitamin B-6 may be the answer to hardening of the arteries and other aging processes of the body. Drs. James S. Ringhart and L. D. Greenburg, pathologists at the University of California Hospital, recently found evidence indicating that vitamin B-6 may hold much promise in slowing up the aging process.

Monkeys fed only chemical pill diets—when deprived of vitamin B-6—developed signs like those of hardening of the arteries. They seemed to grow old more quickly, and their hair turned gray.

It was found that if B-6 was added to their food soon enough, the aging apparently was checked. The question whether the hardening of human arteries may be connected with a deficiency of vitamin B-6 is being studied.

Meanwhile, beans and peas are said to be rich in vitamin, as well as meat. We suggest the women wait for confirmation and further research reports before reorientating their diets, although the evidence justifies some hope in the battle against growing old.

Men Of Valor

A woman enter a medical college. It simply was not done! But Elizabeth Blackwell did it. It was unwomanly, it was indecent! When, finally she persuaded the Geneva Medical College in New York to admit her, she had to live down the suspicion that she must be a woman of bad character. She overheard the exclamation, "Brazen, I call it, and utterly shameless!" But she stuck to it and received the first M.D. ever given to a woman.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Russ Arnold



Voice of the People

END OF A MIRACLE

Never since Moses parted the waters of the Red Sea to provide dry land for the children of Israel to march across, was there such a miracle of road building as in this district.

A Mr. Cooper commanded his obedient servants and dry grader made race courses for speeding motorists oblivious of the swamp and muskeg on either side. Several years of drought had kept the natural water levels below normal and so the Red Sea miracle of Moses was re-enacted, year after year on the Lac la Biche River Road.

But now things are different. Consistent rainfall has shown up the one grave road our local Co-op has managed to wage from his reluctant government to be nothing but an automobile trap.

School buses are tied up. Sixty children or more are getting an uncheduled holiday, which has lasted for weeks and may last that many longer. The merchants of Rich Lake forget their differences and foods, are tied in conference.

Trustees at the local level, desperately implore into the cost and use of helicopters, for school bus transportation. Horses long forgotten in the limbs of ancient homes are tied to hitch racks in front of stores and the post office.

The only exception to stranded motorists is an invention of Ray Makie. The motor has the sound of a dozen high tension wires, a sub-machine gun, but it goes. Four rubber wheels and a seat for the driver and one passenger. It is named a "Hello-Popper." An emergency illness of one of the neighbors brought this machine into use.

But most of us have only ordinary cars and trucks. So not having passable roads we can't travel. The Social Credit miracle didn't repeat this year, and we can't go anywhere.

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SPEAKING OF PARENTS

I disagree with people who favor children addressing their parents by their given names. I call my mother Mom, and have just learned the thrill of being called Mom by my young daughter. I suspect some mothers are wanting to be called by name because they do not want to feel old enough to be mothers, as they try to act like sisters to their children.

M. W.

FARM JOB OPEN

For the information of Voicer F. A. S. who thinks we farmers never had it so good, the present trend in our farm economy is to move north, minister and spend the summer in Peace River wheatfield. Then next winter try feeding the cattle and in the spring carry baby calves out of snow banks in zero weather. Then, if you still think the farm's for you, you can buy ours and settle down for the nice soft life we've been enjoying for twenty years.

FRANCAIS CANADIEN,
Father, Alberta.

EDGYS HOME NEWS

My son, AC W. De Hood, RCAF, has been transferred from Jeanne, PQ., to Clinton, Ontario. Please change the address on the paper. He appreciates reading the home news while he is away in the Air Force training.

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2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter or shortening
½ cup milk
2 cups seeds and drained plums

Method: Sift flour, measure and add baking powder, and salt, sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk, and mix until dough is soft. Roll out till about ¼" thick on slightly floured board. Cover with plums. Roll like cinnamon rolls. Press edges together. Cut into 1½" slices. Place in greased pan, cut side down and pour plum sauce over them. Bake in hot oven for 35 mins, basting often.

PLUM SAUCE

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup water
1 tablespoon butter.

Combine sugar and flour, add plus juice and water. Cook 2 mins. Add butter and pour over rolls.

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

I am a woman of sixty and glad of it. I am writing this letter because some of the women I know dread the idea of growing old. They haunt the beauty parlors and dye their hair to startle themselves because they feel that they will never be able to attract anyone when youth is gone.

How silly they are to worry about something they can't prevent and how much more popular and attractive they would be if they would spend their time doing interesting things and going places instead of putting wrinkles in their faces with worry.

I have reached the stage where I want to look my best but not because I am trying to attract a man. I want both men and women to think I am nice looking, well-groomed and nicely dressed but I don't care a hoot about catching a husband. In fact, I am so pleasantly situated with friends and relatives that I am happy to be living as I am.

If I don't want to do things that people ask me to do I can always plead my age to get out of doing them and yet I am young enough to do anything I wish.

None of my young friends mind my monopolizing their husbands at parties because they know I am romantically harmless. Which suits me just fine — because I can select my company without causing any side remarks or ugly looks.

So you see there are plenty of compensations to the girls that are getting along in years if they only have the sense to take advantage of them.

Please publish this so that some of my dumb friends may read it. Widow — Temu.

Answer:

Well, my dear, you do seem to have adjusted yourself to your situation very well indeed. It is a pity that more of your sisters cannot realize that a happy life is not caused by outward beauty as much as it is by an inner glow. The cheerful woman who is sympathetic and thoughtful and loving will find that these feelings remain when the golden hair and beau-

tiful skin has begun to fade. There are so many things in the world to enjoy that it is a shame that so many women have a one-track mind when it comes to estimating values.

Louisa

Strike Over, First Grain Vessel Leaves

VANCOUVER — The first cargo of grain to clear the Vancouver port since the Sun-day grain workers strike was settled, left aboard the British vessel Trevider last week.

The \$54,000 bushel cargo is destined for India part of a 12,000,000 bushel order half-shipped when the strike started.

The Trevider was loaded at the Alberto Wheat Pool terminal elevator.

Trade Fair Exhibits Dunked In Harbor

TORONTO — Three tons of European exhibits destined for the Canadian International Trade Fair are drying out after a dunking in Toronto harbor. A huge crate containing baby grand pianos, oil paintings, and even Christmas cards, fell into the harbor when it was being unloaded.

Then a power crane lifted the case out but slammed it against the pier. The bottom fell out and thousands of dollars of exhibits disappeared with a splash. A diver was called in to help retrieve them.

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DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION

1952 Industrial Survey Tabled By District Planning Commission

At the May meeting of the Edmonton District Planning Survey carried out during 1952 was tabled by the Director.

This report entitled "The Journey to Work" was prepared jointly by 1952-54 work program might be provided by the City Planning Department and the Commission staff and showed the ratio of employee residences to work places. It seeks in this way to provide reliable guidelines for coordinating the location of industry and housing in the interests of proprietor and worker, and to help in some measure to relieve traffic congestion.

It is not assumed that it is possible or even desirable for all employees to live close to their place of work. A proper coordination of the home, work and traffic function would tend to relieve traffic congestion and allow workers more leisure time.

The Commission authorized the Director to engage a further Planning Technician in order that the

previous act but it is consolidated and the powers and provisions are clarified. Mr. Lash pointed out the desirability for all municipalities to authorize the preparation of a General Plan in order that they might be in a position to apply to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for financial assistance in the development control and might be in a position to institute development through which an orderly economic development in their municipality might be achieved.

Swallows Pills, Has Close Call

MORINVILLE — Master Guy Chalifoux, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalifoux was rushed to the Edmonton Royal Alexandra Hospital on May 17, after it was discovered he had swallowed a quantity of pills.

The boy, seems to have no aversion to medicine, probably mistook the little tablets for peppermint candies. One is tempted to wonder if Master Guy will grow up to be an actor for that is the sort of thing that seems to happen quite frequently among actors and actresses.

He was released from hospital on May 19th and his condition is now said to be good.

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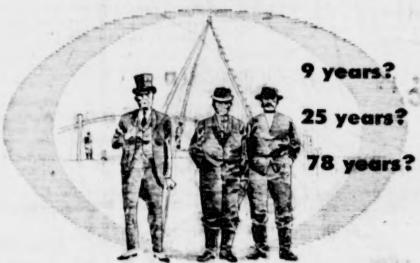


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Alberta



How long does an oil well last?

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Oil has become one of Canada's important industries.
How many of these questions about it can you answer?

Which of the following contain petroleum
lipstick? binder raised? insect spray?

In 1946 Canada produced less than 10% of the oil she used. How much of her needs does she produce now?
10%? 40%? 55%?

How many service stations would you say Imperial operates across Canada?
19,000? 10,000? 8?

To what amount, would you say, have the people of Alberta benefited through oil industry payments to the provincial government for royalties, leases and bonuses?
\$21 million? \$175 million?

Opinion surveys show that most Canadians believe a business is entitled to a profit of 15% on a dollar of revenue. Last year Imperial earned
71¢? 8¢? 16¢?

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